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SUBJECT: LANTZKE THOUGHTS ON IEA ROLE IN SUMMIT
PREPARATIONS

1. DURING COURSE OF RECENT CONVERSATION, IEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LANTZKE INFORMED US THAT HE HAD BEEN URGING GOVERNING BOARD CHAIRMAN ROHWEDDER TO HOST A RESTRICTED MEETING OF GOVERNING BOARD REPS AT A CHATEAU IN GERMANY AROUND MID-JUNE. LANTZKE SEES AS THE MAIN PURPOSE OF SUCH A MEETING TO HELP PREPARE SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS OF ENERGY.

2. LANTZKE HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY SECGEN VAN LENNEP ON HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AND DEPTY ASSISTANT SECTY HORMATS REGARDING A POSSIBLE SUMMIT INITIATIVE ON ENERGY INVESTMENT. NOTING THAT HE HAD LONG FELT THAT UNCERTAINTIES REGARDING ENERGY WERE A MAJOR FACTOR IN GENERAL LAG IN CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN OECD AREA, LANTZKE THOUGHT A SUMMIT PUSH ON ENERGY INVESTMENT TO BE AN EXCELLENT IDEA, PROVIDED IT WERE BASED ON
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CONCRETE ANALYSIS AND SOME SPECIFIC IDEAS ON INVESTMENT PROJECTS.

3. ASKED HOW A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING HOSTED BY ROHWEDDER COULD BE EXPECTED TO COME UP WITH CONCRETE ANALYSIS AND PROJECTS, LANTZKE INDICATED THAT MEETING WOULD BE PREPARED BY EXTENSIVE ANALYTIC WORK BY SECRETARIAT

STAFF. HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL TO BUTTRESS THIS STAFF WORK WITH VIEWS OF NATIONAL EXPERTS WHO MIGHT MEET INFORMALLY AT DOURDAN IN ADVANCE OF ROHWEDDER MEETING. BASED ON HIS RECENT MEETING WITH FRENCH DELEGATE FOR ENERGY MENTRE' (SEPTTEL), LANTZKE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT FRENCH MIGHT ATTEND A DOURDAN MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. LANTZKE MADE IT CLEAR THAT ROHWEDDER WOULD HOST POSSIBLE JUNE MEETING AS GOVERNING BOARD CHAIRMAN. WHILE THIS MEETING WOULD FEED INTO SUMMIT PREPARATORY GROUP, IT WOULD NOT BE FORMAL PART OF SUMMIT PREPARATIONS.
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